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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

#### REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references, some of which are cited in the attached International and French Search Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of reference(s) AA through AW, have be received by the U.S. PCT Receiving Office from the International Bureau as acknowledged in the Notification of Acceptance.
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#### RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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## STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AX and AY on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.

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